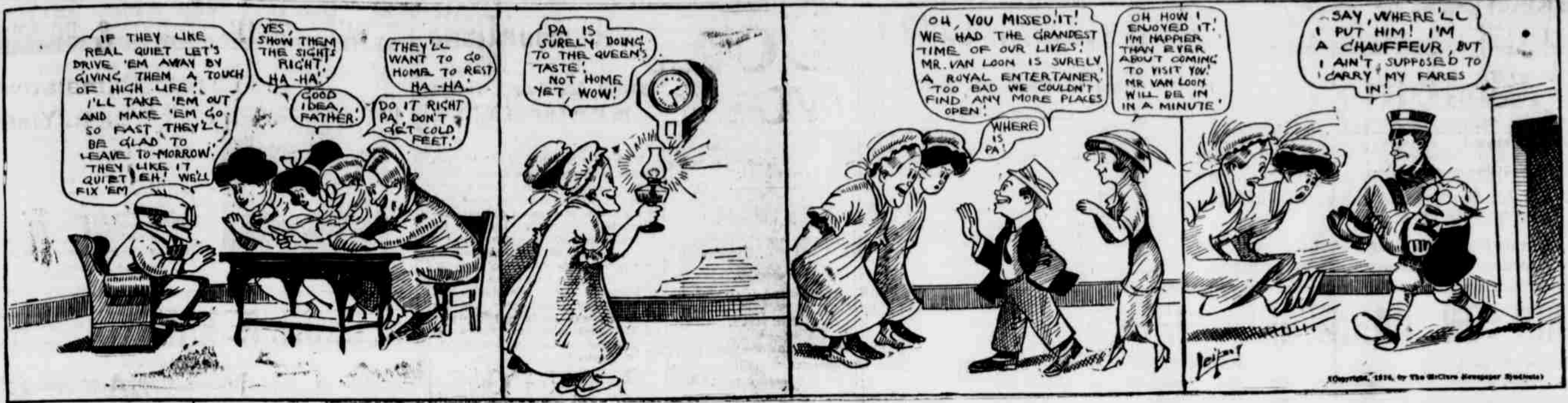


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## DISTURBER WILL HAVE HARD TIME

## U. S. Has Fight Ahead in Motorboat Championship Race

New York, Aug. 3.—The Disturber IV, which will try to win back the British international trophy, will have a hard job to defeat the British and French speed boats, and if she is successful she will have accomplished something worth while. She is practically an unknown and untried boat. In her few trials here she has never been driven at top speed. Running under half power she showed a fair turn of speed, but in a racing boat it is driving at high speed that tells the tale. All of them can go well at moderate speeds, but when their motors begin to turn up 2,000 or more revolutions, unless everything is working well in unison something will go. The Disturber will have to meet the Maple Leaf IV, a boat that has raced consistently for three seasons, and is now going faster than ever; the Crusader, a reliable boat for heavy weather, a new boat which has been built by Sanders at Cowes and of which great things are expected. The French will also have three boats, one of which has shown a mile in close to a minute, according to the report of her owner, A. Despujols. The French boats were fast last year for part of the races, but were too lightly constructed and broke down.

The Motor Boat club of America challenged last August, and in spite of everything done to wake up some interest only one boat could be found to go abroad, and that boat may break down as soon as she is pushed hard. She will not have much time to tune up, as the races are scheduled for August 10.

There are several high speed motor boats in this country, and there are many men interested in the sport who can well afford to send a boat to represent this country, but for some reason or other they are indifferent about the international trophy which was held here for three years.

## BASEBALL

## SATURDAY'S GAMES.

American League.		
Boston	R H E	4 7 1
Chicago	R H E	2 7 2
Washington	R H E	3 6 0
Detroit	R H E	0 7 2
Cleveland	R H E	7 14 0
New York	R H E	8 8 3
Second game—	R H E	2 8 2
Cleveland	R H E	2 8 2
New York	R H E	9 10 1
Philadelphia	R H E	9 12 1
St. Louis	R H E	5 12 8
National League.		
Pittsburg	R H E	1 7 1
Brooklyn	R H E	7 11 1
Second game—	R H E	7 11 1
Pittsburg	R H E	1 9 4
Brooklyn	R H E	10 14 0
Boston	R H E	4 8 1
St. Louis	R H E	3 9 2
Philadelphia	R H E	10 11 1
Chicago	R H E	4 7 2
Cincinnati	R H E	6 8 1
New York	R H E	1 5 1
Federals.		
Indianapolis, 2; Brooklyn, 5.		
Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 3.		
Kansas City, 6; Baltimore, 5.		
St. Louis, 5; Buffalo, 3.		
American Association.		
Kansas City 4; Cleveland 7.		
Milwaukee, 6; Columbus, 10.		
St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 1; first game.		
St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 0; second game.		
Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 5; first game.		
Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 3; second game.		

## INCREASE BASEBALL COST.

## Possession of Stars An Asset, But Expensive One.

The high-salaried ballplayers, sometimes considered the clubs greatest assets because of the advertising they get, have caused another burden to be placed on the shoulders of the managers which has forced the latter to wonder if the possession of these stars is all that it has been "cracked up to be."

The disturbed state of mind of the team owners is the result of the workmen's compensation law, which places a tax upon the ball clubs and recognizes a professional ballplayer as a workman engaged in a hazardous occupation.

Figuring the mighty Christy Mathewson as drawing a salary of \$15,000 a year, it means that the New York club must part with \$655.50 additional in order to insure him under the new law. Henceforth every split finger, spiked hand, broken leg or strained arm will draw down its indemnity, and the players may have all hospital fees, doctors' charges and cost of medicines paid for out of the funds provided by law. The compensation insurance is a serious thing for the club owners, for it hits every team which plays in New York state.

## CLOSE RACE BETWEEN THE AHMEEK AND HECLA TEAMS

## HECLA IS ONLY HALF GAME FROM TOP; CALUMET IS IN FIFTH PLACE.

## C. &amp; H. LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ahmeek	8	3	.727
Hecla	7	3	.700
Hubbell	6	5	.555
Lakes	5	6	.455
Calumet	4	6	.400
Portage	2	9	.182

As the result of Saturday's games in the Calumet & Hecla league, Calumet dropped from fourth to fifth place and the Lakes went from fifth to fourth. Ahmeek won her eighth straight game, while Hecla also won and held onto second position, only half a game from the top.

## Hecla Defeats Calumet.

Foley pitched great ball for Calumet Saturday afternoon, but was given poor support by his infield, while Hecla supported Eaton well and won, 5 to 2. Foley had but one bad inning, the eighth, when two hits and four errors gave Hecla two runs. Through the rest of the innings he kept the hits well scattered. Both pitchers were wild at times. The Hecla team played splendid ball and Norager starred with his pegs to second, catching four men there.

Calumet .....001 000 100—2 8 5  
Hecla .....100 011 025—5 7 2  
Batteries—Foley and Chaille; Eaton and Norager. Umpire—Sincovek.

## Lakes Win From Hubbell.

Timely hitting in the first inning gave Lake Linden more than enough runs to defeat Hubbell. The final score was 5 to 1. Hubbell outlasted the opposition, but the bingles were widely scattered. In the fifth inning Longpre and Baril stole home from third base. Longpre's score was disputed by Catcher Olivier of the Hubbell team. Decisions of Umpire Werner were frequently protested by the Hubbell players. Dougherty pitched the last four innings for Hubbell and allowed only one hit, besides striking out six men.

Lake Linden .....210 020 000—5 7 0  
Hubbell .....000 000 010—1 9 1  
Batteries—Glesner and Parks; Valier, Dougherty, LaChance and Olivier.

## Ahmeek Wins Another.

Ahmeek continued its winning streak by defeating Portage yesterday afternoon at Hurontown, 3 to 2. Wagner fanned 13 Ahmeek batters. Outlette for Portage hit a three-bagger.

Ahmeek .....020 010 000—3 8 4  
Portage .....010 100 000—2 9 4  
Batteries—Hoar and Michaelson; C. Wagner and Miller.

## ARTHUR PELKEY TO QUIT RING

## Tommy Burns Hope Will Go In Business With Manager

Chicopee, Aug. 3.—Arthur Pelkey has retired from the ring. He will return soon from Australia after an unsuccessful tour in that far off country and enter business at Calgary, Alberta, with Tommy Burns, the former world's heavyweight champion, who has been acting as his manager for the past year and a half.

Up to the time that Pelkey took the count before Gusman Smith in the sixteenth round at San Francisco on New Year's day he was considered one of the leading white hopes in the country. His rise to fame was rapid, the tragic victory which he won over Luther McCarthy, recognized at the time as the best white heavyweight in the business, at Calgary a year ago last May, bringing him into the limelight. McCarthy was killed in the bout, dying at the ringside after being felled by Pelkey in the opening round.

For a couple of years Pelkey made his headquarters in North Adams, where he met and defeated all comers before the local club, and established a reputation that resulted in bringing about his meeting with McCarthy. Some of the best bouts on his record previous to that time were with Jim Barry of Chicago, Soldier Kearns of New York, Sailor White of New York, Andy Morris of Boston, Jeff Madden of Boston, Jess Willard of Wyoming and Tommy Burns of Calgary. Tommy Burns thought he saw in Pelkey a coming champion and took him under his wing after a disastrous trip by the Chicopee Hope to New York city.

Since his bout with McCarthy Pelkey has never shown anything like his previous form, and many believe that he never afterward quite recovered his nerve. The fact that he is settling along in years, being past 30, is another explanation of his failure to live up to expectations.

Among others who beat Pelkey on the Australian tour were Jack Lester and Sam McVey. Apparently the Chicopee Hope despairs to ever reaching the top of the ladder again.

## GOLF BALL IS DESIGNATED AS AN "IMP OF MISCHIEF."

New York, Aug. 3.—"The golf ball is an imp of mischief, full of fantastic as well as numerous tricks, and capricious as a woman," writes James Brail, five times British open champion. "One day it will be all smiles and kind favors; your round of the links will be untroubled by anything but good fortune, and you will hole out in a flatteringly small number of strokes. The next day you will be vainly endeavoring to control a little white devil who delights in darting off into bunkers, in dodging the hole and in all other kinds of maliciousness. Take just one instance from each of these moods."

"In a medal round many years ago a player pushed his third shot far out to the right of the first hole. The ball alighted on the roof of a hut, rolled down on the road side, and fell to a heap of bricks that extended toward the green. Instead of settling down among these bricks, the ball commenced to dance from brick to brick and finally with a huge boom reached the green and lay stone dead, the player getting a four where he deserved nothing better than a seven."

"But in the following incident the ball is seen in its opposite character. A player had to drive over a plantation about sixty yards from the tee. He hit a clean but too low a shot, losing sight of the ball after it had gone a little way. The next thing he was conscious of was a violent blow in the eye which knocked him flat and put an end to his golf for several months. The ball had hit a tree trunk right in the middle and rebounded the sixty yards."

Artificial limbs are said to have been used in Egypt as early as 700 B. C.

## TEACH BOXING IN SCHOOLROOM

## Australia Certain to Make Wonderful Strides in Ring

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—They may talk about England and France being boxing mad, but Australia is the one country of the world that is getting down to the real basis of the sport, taking it as a sport and an exercise.

"Snowy" Baker, the Australian boxing promoter, and once one of the greatest amateur athletes in the country "down under," is meeting with a great deal of success in his latest scheme for having boxing taught in the public schools as part of the regular routine, with the sanction, of course, of parents.

Already two of the provinces of the little continent have adopted Baker's ideas and are about to install a system of teaching schoolboys in classes after the regular school hours, the instruction to be given at least twice a week. In addition to the instruction

I attended the games, and I thought the catching in particular most extraordinary. You cannot compare cricket catching with it."

the boys are to be given a series of short lectures on the moral effect of being able to handle one's self in many fashions. The idea is directly under the supervision of the educational departments of the provinces.

Baker, himself a good boxer and instructor, has agreed to furnish all of the necessary instructors to carry on this excellent work, and has received word that Victoria, Queensland and New South Wales, the latter the most densely populated of the states, are to copy the example set by the others and see if the idea can be carried out successfully.

Baker is one of the brightest of the world's boxing promoters and a credit to the country he represents. He took a long trip around the world a short time back, and upon his return immediately set out to put into practice a lot of the ideas he learned here and in England. Baker now has under his control five of the biggest boxing and athletic arenas in the world, two being located in Sydney, including the famous stadium at Rushcutters Bay, two in Melbourne and one in Brisbane.

The latest addition to the big boxing colony that Baker has under his wing has been added to by the French team that Baker arranged for while he was in Europe. This team includes De Pontieun, the lightweight, who was especially signed up for the purpose of meeting Milburn Saylor, Kid Lewis, the English champion, and Joe Shugrue, and also Volaire, Denis, Degrand and Lepreaux.

## M'GILL TO NORTHWESTERN.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Willie McGill, veteran handler of the athletes and for three years at the University of Illinois, has closed with Northwestern university and will handle their athletes. Wee Willie is credited with being one of the best trainers in the country by Director Huff of Illinois. Because Ames and Purdue made strong bids for his services, Northwestern listened to secure him.

## YANKS MAY LAND LAJOIE.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—Though neither Cleveland officials, Frank Chance nor Larry Lajoie will discuss the report, talk in baseball circles here today is to the effect that Lajoie will be traded by Cleveland. It is said that Frankie Chance has bid for Larry and that the deal has practically been closed. Chance sees a valuable addition to his team in the Frenchman.

## FOREIGNERS IN A. A. U. MEET.

New York, Aug. 3.—Applications for entry blanks for the national track and field championships have been received from England and Canada, and it is hoped that some of the champions of these countries will compete on Homewood field, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, on September 11 and 12.

Edinburgh, Scotland, last year sent the United States \$19,418 worth of glue.

## Harry Davis says:

"If you can get the newspaper boys to give you a puff, you're some satisfied. That is, if it's a puff of a Sweet Caporal."

Harry Davis

## SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES



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